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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR, Section 1.136(a) within which to file the accompanying Amendment under 37 CFR §1.111. This amendment is being filed in response to the non-final office action mailed 5 April 2005, with the 3-month extension extending the period for response through Wednesday, 5 October 2005.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge the appropriate extension fee to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. Moreover, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. This document is filed in duplicate.

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